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The request for suspension, the time period being three months, filed at the time
 Applicant requested an RCE in Application 09/732,091, is acknowledged and has
 been process. The Application is now suspended for three months from the date of
 this letter.

• Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ginny Portner whose telephone number is (571) 272-0862. The examiner can normally be reached on flextime, but usually M-F, alternate Fridays off.

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